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INTRODUCTION

This paper is fully responsive to the pending Office Action mailed June 16, 2006. To the extent that a request for extension of time to respond is necessary and/or claim fees are needed, the accompanying Amendment Transmittal addresses these issues. Applicants submit that this paper is timely filed and request the entry thereof.